

REMARKS

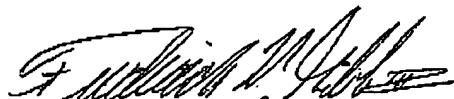
Claims 1-5 and 21-31 are all the claims pending in the application. Claim 31 has been added to further define the invention. No new subject matter has been added, and no new issues are presented. Claim 31 is allowable for the reasons previously submitted with Applicants' Amendment filed on March 21, 2005. In view of the foregoing, Applicants submit that claims 1-5 and 21-31, all the claims presently pending in the application, are patentably distinct from the prior art of record and are in condition for allowance. The Examiner is respectfully requested to pass the above application to issue at the earliest possible time.

Should the Examiner find the application to be other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the local telephone number listed below to discuss any other changes deemed necessary.

Please charge any deficiencies and credit any overpayments to Attorney's Deposit Account Number 50-0510.

Respectfully submitted,

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